

1 Bug Corrected

FD-68 EPROM V. 8.8 Update

Dear AERCO Customer, this version 8.8 EPROM has the following features.

1. String specified command may contain drive specifier.

Example: LET X\$ = "B:Name.BAS",100"

CAT "X\$", will select drive B, load Name.BAS, and start running at line 100.

2. ! will repeat last installed disc command.

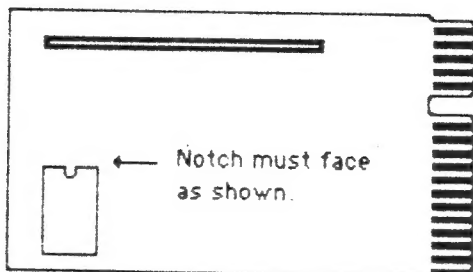
Example: Input CAT"B:Name.BAS", - but no disc in drive B, so system reports disc B not rotating. Whoops! Install disc in drive B, type CAT"!", and program loads.

3. .BUT extension fully implemented.

Example: CAT".BUT", will re-boot the disc in the currently selected drive.

Note that no programs are visible in the directory with a .BUT extension. CAT".BUT", or CAT"X.BUT", have the same effect. If a BASIC disc is installed, the system will look for a program called Boot.BAS. If an RP/M or other machine language disc is installed, it will boot as appropriate. Note that RP/M always expects to boot from drive A.

Please see instructions below for replacing the EPROM. We ask that you return your old EPROM(s) as they can be erased and re-cycled. Please package them carefully as they cannot be re-used if the pins are mashed. This almost always happens when they are shipped in a padded envelope. ~~It would be very helpful to us if you could include \$5 to help cover our shipping costs.~~



Thank you!

- 1 The EPROM can be damaged by Static Discharges. Set up Aluminum foil or a cke pan as your work surface and make sure you, the board, and all the tools and parts are touching the metal before you start
2. GENTLY pry out the old EPROM from it's socket with a small flat blade screwdriver by working from both ends
3. Install the new part. Ensure that all pins enter the socket. They must be straight and aligned to do so. Straighten them with a pair of long-nose pliers if they become bent
- 4 Carefully package and return the old EPROM to
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